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# ALI-BABA



I WON'T STAND YOU BEING SURROUNDED BY PRETTY GIRLS, YOU LITTLE JERK. GO GET YOUR PICK AND SHOVEL AND LOOK FOR A REAL MAN'S WORK!



A JOB AT DIGGING DITCHES IS MORE THAN I CAN BEAR. BUT GRETCH, MY WIFE, MY STORM AND STRIFE, GOES TO THE ARABIAN FAIR!



WAIT, FRIEND, I AM A  
BUILDING CONTRACTOR.  
DO YOU WANT A  
JOB?

YES! IF I DON'T  
ACCEPT, GRETCH  
WILL HAVE MY  
LIFE!



DIGGING A DITCH, I'LL NEVER GET  
RICH,  
IT'S NOT MY WHOLE LIFE'S GOAL,  
AFTER 8 HOURS OF SWEAT,  
A MEASLY SUM I WILL GET  
AND I'M STILL IN A DIRTY HOLE!



HAW, HAW, HAW,  
WHAT A LAUGH!  
ALI BABA, YOU'RE  
A FOOL!



HA-HA-HA!  
THE RUNT FELL FOR IT.  
BURY HIM ALIVE!

YES, MASTER  
PASHA KASHA!



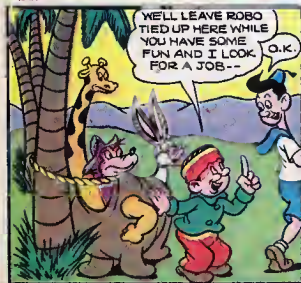
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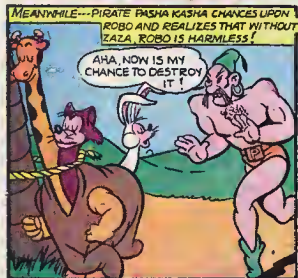
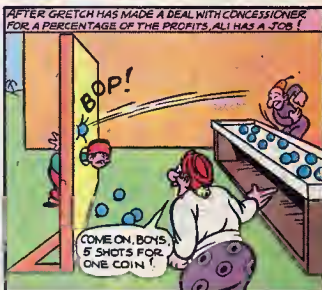
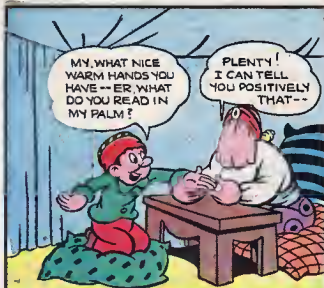


HELP!  
HELP!  
ZAZA  
MY  
BOY!

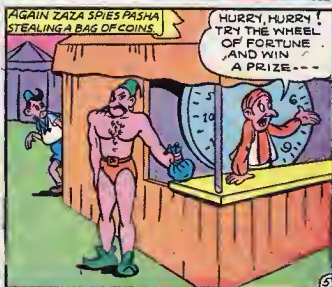
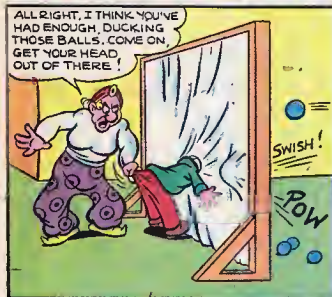
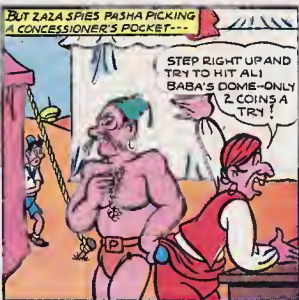
ROBO, THAT'S  
MY POP'S VOICE!  
-- COME ON,  
DON'T STAND HERE  
LIKE A DOPE --  
DO YOUR STUFF!



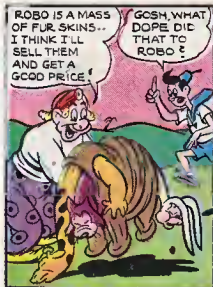












AS THE GONG STRIKES AGAIN AND AGAIN,  
WE JOIN ALI AT THIS NEW JOB---

GOODNESS, I  
CAN'T BELIEVE  
MY EYES--  
ALI HAS A  
NEW JOB !

FOLKS, IT IS WITH  
GREAT PLEASURE  
THAT I INTRODUCE  
OUR MAIN  
ATTRACTION---

--ODLA-LA,  
THE SPECTACULAR  
ARABIAN DANCER--

ISN'T SHE GORGEOUS,  
FELLOW ARABIANS?  
SEE HER PERFORM  
HER THRILLING  
DANCE INSIDE ---  
ONLY  
5 COINS!

YOU TWO-TIMING  
SCOUNDREL!  
DO YOU GET PAID  
FOR THIS, TOO ?

SURE, GRETCH, IT'S  
A LIVING, NO ?

WELL DONE, ALI BABA,  
I'LL PAY YOU OFF NOW,  
BY ALLOWING YOU  
INSIDE FREE TO  
WATCH ODLA-LA  
DANCE !

HEY, POP, WHAT'S  
YOUR HURRY ?

IF I HAD YOUR PICK  
AND SHOVEL, I'D LEAVE  
YOU IN STITCHES !

BUT GRETCH,  
WITH MY  
BRAINS, I  
DON'T HAVE  
TO DIG  
DITCHES



# WHY "BAD" BOYS AND CRIMINALS?

By  
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*(The views of the writer, as expressed in this article, do not necessarily represent those of the Judges of the U S. District Court for the Southern District of N. Y.)*

While dealing with problem boys, delinquents, and old criminals, for 20 years—ten of which were spent in prisons—I often have been asked to discuss what causes boys to become "bad", turning to delinquent, or criminal behavior.

Also, I have asked that question of myself many times. Individual cases, upon comparison, do not show the same factors causing the delinquencies, or crimes. In studying numerous cases, however, certain definite factors appear to produce "bad" boys or older criminals.

If you or I could isolate ourselves from the rest of society, like Robinson Crusoe on his island, then, you or I could not become "bad", that is, commit any crime. When men live together they have a definite need for setting up laws or rules of conduct and behavior to regulate their relationships. A society without such controls would soon bring anarchy. Even games can not be conducted without rules or laws.

Society has to select a few chosen persons to enforce its laws. The latter are our police, school officials, court officers, district attorneys, etc.

Proper law enforcement prevents violations of the law and protects our liberty. The police and other law enforcement officials, thus, actually are our friends and protectors. Only the violators of the law fear or distrust these officials, because disobedience of the law will result in their arrest, trial, and sentence.

Many scientific studies have been made and are being made of delinquency and criminality. These researches show that there are many causes of crime. A criminal career is

the result of a chain of countless causes.

Delinquent and criminal behavior is most frequently traced to Heredity and Environment. Heredity refers to the qualities or lack of qualities, passed on to us by our parents. Environment is whatever surrounds us from the time we are born. Of equal importance as a factor, is the effects upon the individual of the inter-play between hereditary and environmental factors—Individual Character, or Personality. The latter undoubtedly supplies the basic explanation why saints and sinners may come from the same family, why slums produce great men as well as public enemies, etc.

The individual can do little with respect to changing his heredity. Nor can he, as an individual, do much to eliminate or change the unfavorable conditions of his environment. Each of us, however, can do something constructive when it comes to improvement of individual character, or personality. Parents, school authorities, employers, law enforcement officials, friends, associates, and the individual himself, all can contribute their efforts in turn. Improved character training and personality development result in improved citizenship. The efforts of the individual, the family, and the community as a whole, must be co-ordinated and brought to bear upon the problem of delinquency through improving citizenship—that is why each of us still has to be his "brother's keeper".

In our democracy, each of us carries the responsibility for as well as enjoys the privilege of "good" living. We not only have the obligation

to "stay good", but also the duty to keep ourselves and others from going "bad". Training for good citizenship is the best preventive of delinquency and criminality. Although not all inclusive, the following principles contribute fundamentally to good citizenship.

**HIGHER AUTHORITY.** From birth until death, each person must subordinate himself to a higher authority. No one can be immune to this need. As children, we have to accept and follow the standards, rules, and policies established by our parents. In turn, thereafter, come the authority of the schools, industry, associates, professional or social organizations, and the law, respectively. In addition, we are confronted with God's spiritual requirements, the laws of nature, and those of science. Failure in our training to learn to accept and comply with higher authority results in difficulties for the individual as well as the group.

**SELF-CONTROL.** Man, because he is a social being and lives in a social group, must develop suitable habits of self-control and self-discipline in order to get along with the social group of which he is a part. More advanced standards of self-control and self-discipline are required as the individual grows up. In turn, the individual has to participate in activities extending beyond the areas of the home, the school, the neighborhood, and the local community. Failure to instill these traits during early life and develop them during the individual's growth will bring the individual into difficulties of increasing degree. As we grow into maturity we have to shoulder increased responsibilities and duties.

**TEAM PLAY.** Normal and successful living is not possible in isolation. In fact, the fullest lives are those of active participation in a variety of well-rounded group activities—civic, social, cultural, religious, industrial or professional programs. Participation in a group activity requires team play—observance of the rules of real sportsmanship. Ability

to "give and take", lead as well as follow the leader, compromise in good spirit, practise good fellowship, and be a good winner as well as a good loser are essential for good team play. Wilfulness, being self-centered, carrying a "chip on the shoulder" attitude, hogging the spotlight, and poor sportsmanship make one unfit for team play.

Too often, each of us can see what is wrong with the other fellow, while blind to our own faults. We also are too apt to find alibis for our failures, while inclined to blame the other fellow, or "pass the buck", when it comes to duties and responsibilities. Placing all the blame for delinquency and crime on the parent, or the schools, or the slums, or "bad associates", or politicians, etc., exemplifies these tendencies.

Parents are responsible for more than the mere provision of food, clothes, and shelter. They have the duty of setting proper standards and examples of good citizenship, exercising appropriate supervision and discipline. Overindulgence and shielding of children is parental self-indulgence.

Teachers and school authorities must go beyond mere instruction in the three Rs. They must contribute their efforts toward increased character building, personality development and good citizenship. They are derelict in duty if they assume that the latter requirements are the sole responsibility of parents.

As good citizens, we all must strive to eradicate unfavorable neighborhood conditions, improve standards of living, and meet our civic and political obligations. As individuals, we all must strive for improved good citizenship on our part and that of our neighbors. If we do we will cut down on delinquency and crime.

In the next issue of Sparkling Stars, we will show why three boys turned criminal. In the issue after that, we will discuss three other boys who started wrong, but changed and made good.

THE END



# FANGS



**Y**ES, FANGS KNEW THAT HIS LOVE FOR LANA REED WAS ALL THAT MATTERED NOW.

NOTHING COULD SEPARATE THEM! NEITHER THE FURY OF MATTA, THE BEAUTIFUL LEOPARD GIRL, WHO WANTED FANGS AS HER MATE, NOR THE DIABOLICAL SCHEMING OF NO. 13, THE FOREIGN AGENT, WHO SOUGHT TO STEAL THE GERM-WAR SECRETS OF LANA'S BROTHER, PROF. RAND REED.

BUT, CAN FANGS RESIST THE MYSTERIOUS LURE OF THE WILD JUNGLE? CAN HE DESERT THE WOLF PACK OF WHICH HE IS THE LEADER?



FANGS AND LANA ARE ON THE WAY TO THE LAIR OF MATTA, THE LEOPARD GIRL, WHEN SUDDENLY...

JUST THINK, DARLING, TOMORROW WE'LL ACTUALLY BE SAILING FOR THE U.S. OH!

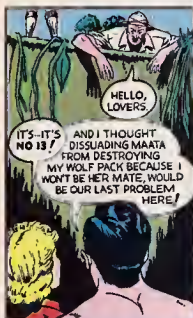
WHAT IS THIS?



WE'VE FALLEN INTO A PIT TRAP...!

L-LOOK!





HELLO,  
LOVERS

IT'S-IT'S  
NO 13!

AND I THOUGHT  
DISSUADING MAATA  
FROM DESTROYING  
MY WOLF PACK BECAUSE I  
WON'T BE HER MATE, WOULD  
BE OUR LAST PROBLEM  
HERE!



BUT LET US HELP YOU  
UP JUST GRAB THESE  
ROPES

HOW  
COURTEOUS  
OF YOU!



A NOTE OF SARCASM IN YOUR  
VOICE, EH FANGS? SO, STAY  
DOWN THERE AWHILE!

OH  
NO!



BETTER TUSSELE A  
BIT WITH ONE OF  
THOSE LEOPARDS!



AMUSING ISN'T IT? NOW  
IT'S UP TO YOU, MISS REED.  
WHETHER I RELEASE THE OTHER  
TWO LEOPARDS!

OH, YOU  
FIEND!



WHAT?

IF YOU GET YOUR  
BROTHER'S GERM-WAR  
SECRETS FOR ME...YOUR  
WILD LOVER WILL BE  
SPARED.



AND SO, THAT NIGHT...



INSIDE THE PLANE ....

I HAD TO  
AGREE. FANGS COULD  
NEVER HAVE FOUGHT OFF  
TWO MORE LEOPARDS!

DREAMING OF  
YOUR LOVER,  
MY DEAR?

FANGS WILL BE RELEASED  
FROM THE PIT WHEN WE  
RETURN WITH PROF. REED'S  
BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE  
SECRETS

MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE JUNGLE .....

SOME EVIL MUST HAVE BEFALLN  
MY SACRED LEOPARDS. THEY  
HAVE MYSTERIOUSLY  
VANISHED



FANGS, IT'S YOU...  
I SEE ONE OF MY SACRED  
LEOPARDS  
IS DEAD!



YES, MATTA, IT IS I,  
FANGS! THROW ME A STOUT  
VINE AND I WILL RESCUE  
YOUR TRAPPED  
LEOPARDS!

MATTA, THE LEOPARD GIRL, FOLLOWS THE SCENT  
OF HER LOST LEOPARDS

AH - A  
PIT  
TRAP!

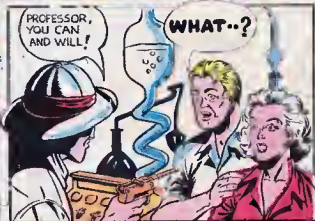


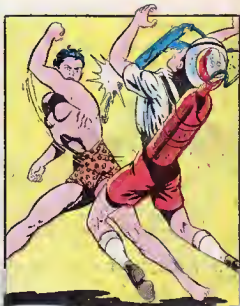
AND SOON ....

AND WHO, WOLF-BOY,  
KILLED MY  
LEOPARD?

I KILLED HIM. I WAS  
FORCED TO BY THE  
EVIL FOREIGN AGENT  
NO. 13!







**B**UT TOO MANY FLAME THROWERS FINALLY DEFEAT FANGS

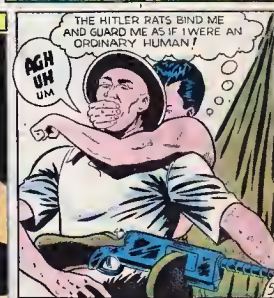
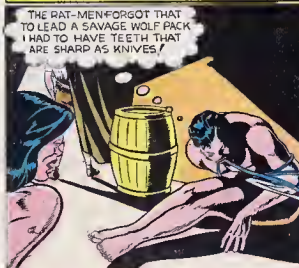


VE TAKE YOU TO NO. 13'S CAMP UND WAIT FOR HIS ORDERS VEN HE RETURNS!

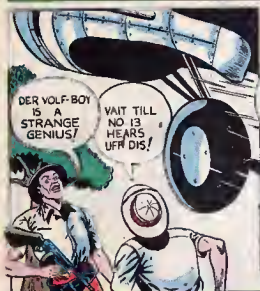
THE RAT-MEN UNDERESTIMATE MY PATIENCE



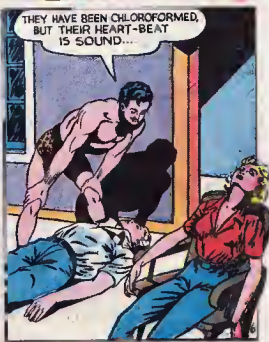
**A**ND LATE THAT NIGHT ....

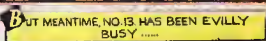
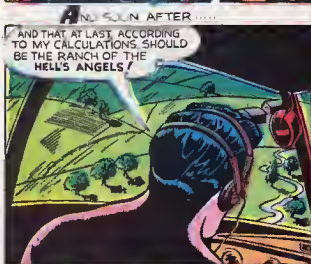






**B**UT WHEN FANGS REACHES PROF. REED'S LABORATORY...





BUT UNEXPECTEDLY....

SO THAT'S THE  
MUGGER YOU'VE BEEN  
TELLING US  
ABOUT!

IT'S GOOD TO  
SEE YOU AGAIN  
"GENTLEMEN!"

VOY  
ISS?

DE VOLF-BOY  
BROUGHT DE  
HELL'S ANGELS!

EH?



THIS IS ONE GREETING  
"YOU NEVER EXPECTED!  
EH, NO. 13?"

YOU WON'T USE  
THAT TOMMY-  
GUN ANY  
MORE!

WANT SOME  
MORE?

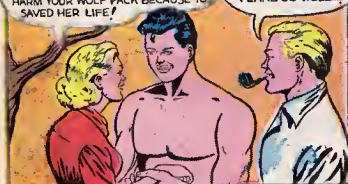
NO! NO!  
FANGS, 1-1-1!  
SURRENDER!



**4** AND AFTER THE HELL'S ANGELS TAKE NO. 13 TO THE  
F.B.I., LANA AND PROF. REED JOIN FANGS IN THE JUNGLE.

WHAT A MARVELOUS IDEA, DARLING, TO  
ASK YOUR OLD FRIENDS THE "ANGELS"  
TO HELP YOU! AND HOW WONDERFUL  
THAT MAATA HAS AGREED NOT TO  
HARM YOUR WOLF PACK BECAUSE YOU  
SAVED HER LIFE!

I STILL DON'T UNDER-  
STAND HOW YOU, FANGS,  
WHO GREW UP IN THE  
JUNGLE, COULD FLY A  
PLANE SO WELL...



**B**UT, IS THE MYSTERIOUS LEOPARD-  
GIRL REALLY GRATEFUL TO FANGS?  
WATCH FUTURE ISSUES OF "SPARKLING STARS."



# UNUSUAL SPORTS STARS

Ruth Mc Ginnis hails from Honesdale, Pennsylvania but her amazing ability with a billiard cue has earned her the title -World Champion Woman Pocket Billiard Player.



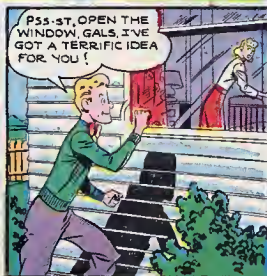
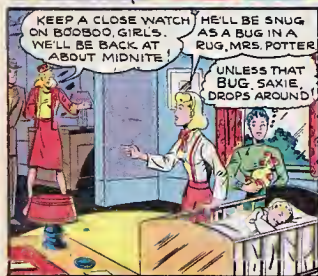
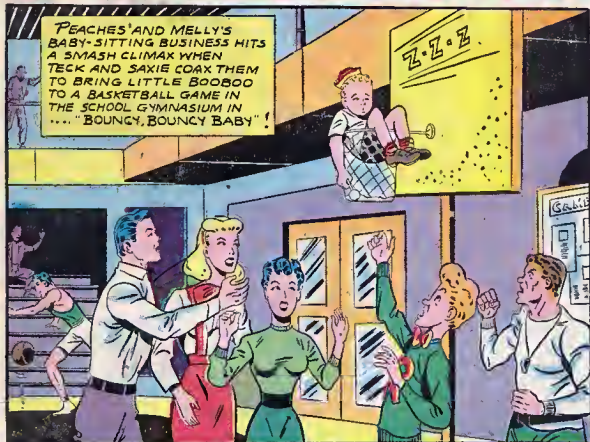
Ralph Greenleaf, another master of the green cloth-covered table, says that the title-holder shoots well enough to beat 9 out of every 10 men she meets in match play.

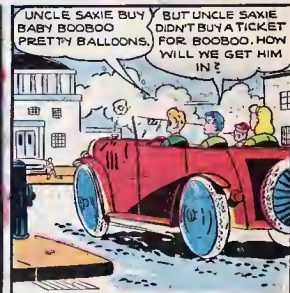
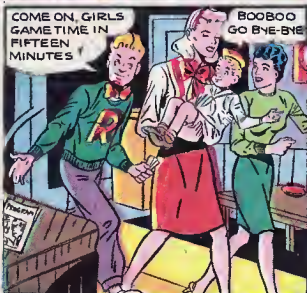
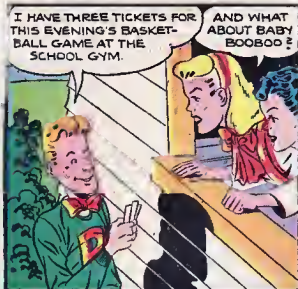


Start running, men,  
here she comes  
again!

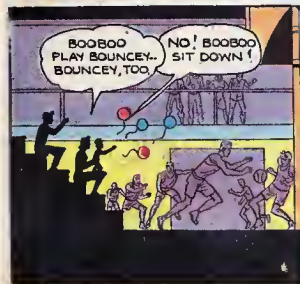
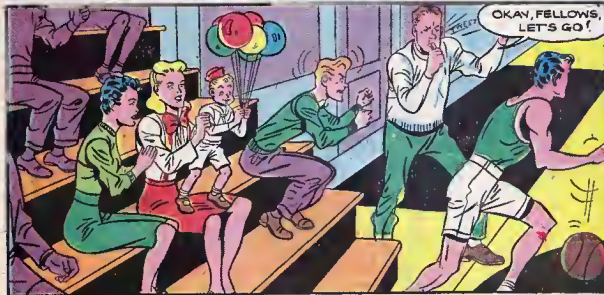
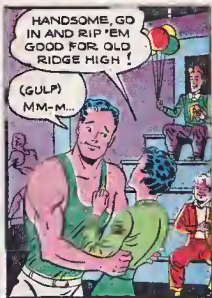
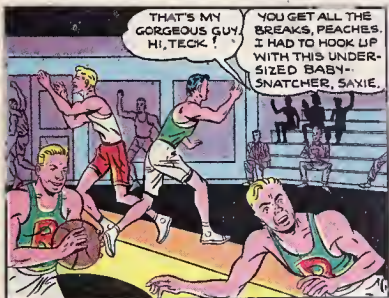


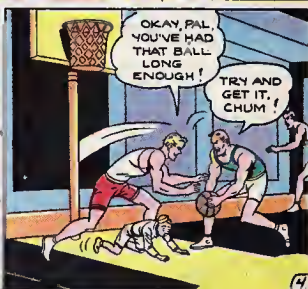
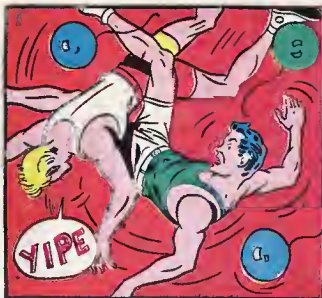
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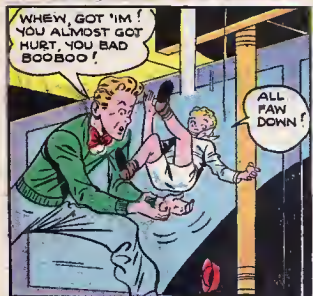
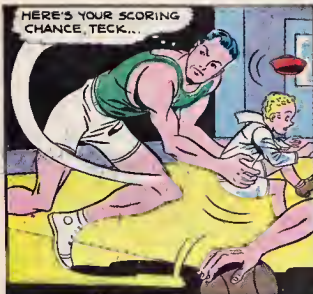




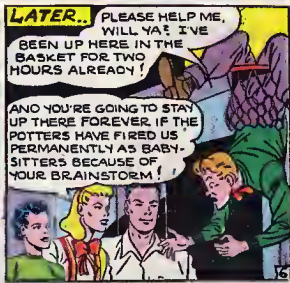
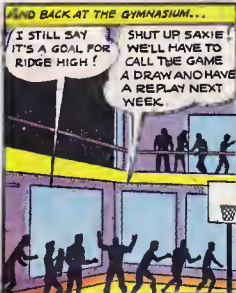












# BRAIN EXPLOSIONS



## HAT TIPPERS

THIS GADGET WAS INVENTED TO ELIMINATE THE DIFFICULT TASK OF TIPPING YOUR HAT TO STRANGERS. ALL THE FORTUNATE OWNER HAS TO DO IS TO NOD HIS HEAD AND UP GOES THE HAT ???

THIS WONDERFUL ITEM COULD PROBABLY BE MADE UP FOR ONLY FIFTY DOLLARS. IF YOU'RE BROKE, THEN YOU COULD ALWAYS GET AROUND THIS WEIGHTY PROBLEM BY NOT WEARING A HAT.

HERE IS A DELIGHTFUL INVENTION THAT IS BOTH USEFUL AND DECORATIVE. THIS CAT PRINTED WITH LUMINOUS PAINT ON A CARDBOARD STAND IS USED TO FRIGHTEN MICE IN THE DARK.

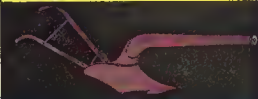
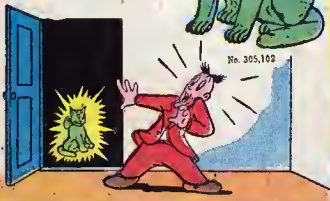
BEFORE INSTALLING THIS GADGET IN YOUR LIVING ROOM, IT WOULD BE WISE TO WARN THE REST OF THE FAMILY!



## FARMERS —

HERE IS AN ITEM THAT NO WELL EQUIPPED FARM SHOULD BE WITHOUT. A COMBINATION PLOW AND CANNON.

IMAGINE, HOW HANDY THIS WOULD BE IF AFTER A HARD DAY ON THE FIELD AN OPPOSING ARMY SHOULD APPROACH! IMAGINE THE RESPECT AND CONSIDERATION YOU WOULD GET WHEN YOU APPROACH YOUR NEIGHBOR BEHIND THIS PLOW TO BORROW SOME SUGAR.



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# WILD TIGER BREAK TERRIFIES AIRLINER



A HUGE  
BENGAL TIGER,  
ROAMING LOOSE  
IN A PLANE FILLED  
WITH PASSENGERS,  
WAS THE INCREDIBLE  
SITUATION THAT  
FACED HUGO  
LASCALLES, ANIMAL  
TRAINER, ON A  
FLIGHT FROM  
OSTEND TO  
LONDON.

THE AIRFIELD AT OSTEND, BELGIUM.

MON DIEU! EVERY DAY  
THE TRAFFIC, IT GROWS  
WORSE! SOON IT WON'T.

HENRI! LOOK!



EASY, WE  
MUST NOT  
EXCITE HIM. HE  
CAN BECOME  
DANGEROUS  
I HOPE THIS  
AIR TRIP WILL  
AGREE WITH  
HIM!



WHAT WILL THEY DO  
NEXT? I WOULD NOT  
BE SURPRISED IF  
TOMORROW IT WERE  
ELEPHANTS

THIS JOB IS  
GETTING TOO  
MUCH FOR ME  
I HOPE THEY  
REACH LONDON  
SAFELY.....



WHY DO YOU SHIP  
YOUR TIGER BY AIR?  
SUPPOSING HE GOT  
LOOSE?

IMPOSSIBLE!  
THE TRIP BY AIR  
IS SMOOTHER AND  
LESS IRRITATING  
TO THE BEAST



**THE TIGER BECOMES RESTLESS AND  
SUDDENLY.....**



**THE DOOR OPENS....**



HE'LL RIP  
HER TO SHREDS

HELP! EEEE!



**THE TIGER BOUNDS FROM HIS CAGE..**

ROARRRR

YIII!

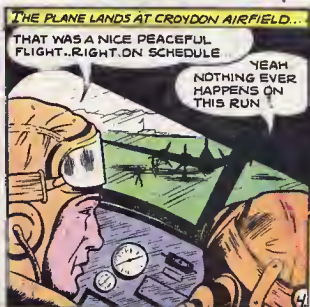
HELP!  
EEEE!



LET ME  
OUT  
OF HERE

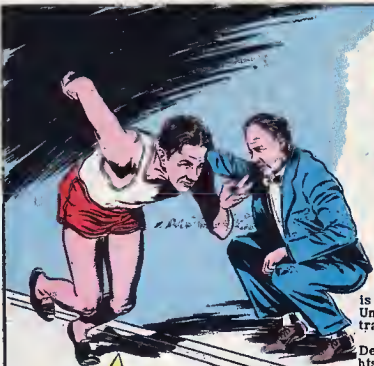








# UNUSUAL SPORTS STARS



DEAN BARTLETT CROMWELL, is in his 39th year as coach of the University of Southern California's track team.

At 67 and still going strong, the Dean's record is unequalled in track history.

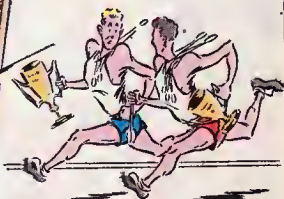


His teams have won 69 N. C. A. A. and I. C. 4-A championships, 34 National A. A. U. titles and 15 individual Olympic championships.

Two of the four men who hold the record for the 100 yard dash at 9.4 seconds have been coached by Dean Cromwell while at the University of Southern California.



Five of Cromwell's coached pole-vaulters have cleared the bar at 14 feet. Only 3 other vaulters have been able to duplicate that height.



In 1943, Cromwell's efforts were really rewarded. A 4-man Trojan team, for the 9th consecutive time, ran off with the N. C. A. A. championship.

# SKI KING ESCAPES— FROM PRISON



AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY A SMALL BOY VISTFULLY WATCHES ALPINE SKIERS FROM HIS FATHERS BARN

I WISH I HAD A PAIR OF SKIS I DON'T WANT TO BE A CHEESE MAKER I WANT TO BE A SKIER

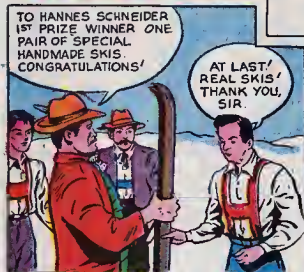
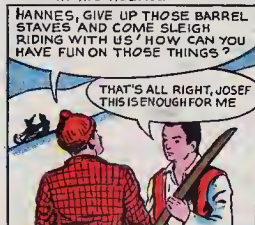
SON, YOU'RE CRAZY! SKING IS A DANGEROUS OCCUPATION STICK TO A BUSINESS WHERE YOU CAN EARN SOME MONEY



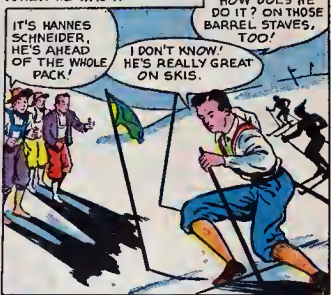
AT LEAST I CAN LEARN TO SKI THESE BARREL STAVES ARE JUST THE THING FOR A FINE PAIR



AT THE AGE OF 12 HANNES HAD DEVELOPED INTO THE BEST SKIER IN HIS VILLAGE



WHEN HE WAS 17...



SOON AFTER SCHNEIDER WAS OFFERED THE JOB OF INSTRUCTOR AT ST. ANTON AMALBERG NOT FAR FROM HIS HOME.





*HANNES AND HIS FRIEND, VICTOR JOHN, PRACTICED THE NEW TURN FOR OVER A YEAR WORKING OUT ALL ITS POSSIBILITIES.*

WHEN YOU CROUCH, SO, YOU LOWER YOUR CENTER OF GRAVITY. THIS GIVES YOU BETTER BALANCE AND PREVENTS SPILLS

HANNES CALLS IT THE STEM CRISTANIA.



A FEW MONTHS LATER

SINCE WE MADE THE CRISTANIA TURN KNOWN, THEY FLOCK TO THE SCHOOL IN DROVES

DON'T FORGET, HANNES, YOU ARE AN EXCELLENT TEACHER. GIVE YOURSELF SOME CREDIT!



*THEN CAME WORLD WAR I, AND THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT ORDERED SCHNEIDER TO TEACH THE TROOPS TO SKI*

*FINALLY THE WAR ENDED HANNES MARRIED AND BORROWED \$400 TO OPEN HIS NEW SCHOOL AT ST. ANTON*

SCHNEIDER HAS DONE A WONDERFUL JOB, WE MUST USE HIM ELSEWHERE!



THIS IS THE NEW SCHOOL, LUDWIG. THE MEN IN THE VILLAGE WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY ME WILL BE OUR INSTRUCTORS



**IN TEN YEARS SCHNEIDER'S SCHOOL HAD BECOME WORLD-FAMOUS BOASTING PUPILS CONSISTING OF KINGS, SPORTSMEN AND PEOPLE FROM ALL RANKS OF SOCIETY**



INGA, SEE THAT MAN WITH HANNES SCHNEIDER? THAT'S HARVEY GIBSON, THE FAMOUS AMERICAN BANKER

HANNES, YOU ARE A WONDERFUL TEACHER. IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN EVER DO FOR YOU, PLEASE CALL ON ME



THANK YOU, MR GIBSON

**IN 1930 SCHNEIDER WAS OFFERED \$10,000 BY THE JAP GOVT TO TEACH SKIING FOR ONLY FOUR WEEKS.**



YOU MUST LEARN CONTROL AND SPEED THIS IS ESSENTIAL FOR SKI TROOPS

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WISHES YOU TO HAVE THIS SWORD IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR SPLENDID JOB



IT IS AN HONOR, PRINCE CHICHIBU

**WHEN HE RETURNED HOME, HANNES WAS BOTH RICH AND FAMOUS, BUT TROUBLE CAME WITH THE NAZIS.**



I FOUGHT FOR GERMANY IN WORLD WAR I, BUT I WILL NOT TOLERATE NAZI INSTRUCTORS IN MY SCHOOL, GET OUT!

SOON WE NAZIS TAKE OVER. THEN HERR SCHNEIDER YOU WILL BE SORRY!

**WHEN THE NAZIS TOOK OVER AUSTRIA, THE DISMISSED INSTRUCTOR RETURNED.**



SO, HERR SCHNEIDER, WE MEET AGAIN! I AM THE NEW HEAD OF THIS SCHOOL. YOU WILL BE TAKEN TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP IN GERMANY!

WHILE IN THE GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMP, SCHNEIDER SAW GUARDS THROW HELPLESS MEN AND WOMEN TO RAVENOUS DOGS, THRUST RED HOT FORKERS DOWN THEIR THROATS AND BURY THEM ALIVE



WORD FINALLY FILTERED THROUGH TO HARVEY GIBSON IN NEW YORK OF SCHNEIDER'S FLIGHT

HAVE OUR LONDON MAN GET IN TOUCH WITH THE UNDERGROUND. SCHNEIDER MUST BE GOTTEN AWAY FROM THE NAZIS!



ONE NIGHT, TEN MONTHS LATER

SHH! NO QUESTIONS! EVERYTHING HAS BEEN ARRANGED, JUST DO AS YOU ARE TOLD.



THEY'RE GETTING AWAY. KILL THEM!

IT'S TOO DARK! THE LIGHT HAS BEEN BROKEN. WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FIND THEM!



TODAY HANNES SCHNEIDER IS HEAD OF HARVEY GIBSON'S SKI SCHOOL AT NORTH CONWAY, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

WEEKS LATER

LOOK, NEW YORK! I KNOW I AM SAFE NOW, THIS IS AMERICA!



I HOPE OUR SKI SCHOOL WILL BECOME THE SKI CAPITAL OF THE U.S.A.

YES, HANNES, AND YOU ARE ONE OF THE REASONS WHY!





## Billy McDougal

Billy McDougal, a corpulent boy  
Had found that in eating  
Was his greatest joy!

Tho' most girls ignored him,  
He found him a bride  
Who was just as big up and down  
As she was wide!

They married and lived  
In the glory of food,  
And now you should see  
The size of their brood!

## In Dreams To Roam

My spirit wanders far and wide  
To meet the ever restless tide,  
While here at home, in truth I sit  
And hardly move from side to side.

Imprisoned tho' my flesh may be  
To routine tied forevermore  
In thought I'm always free to fly  
To meet the rushing sea!

No shore remains for long untouched  
In dreams I'm really free to roam,  
No tongue remains to me unheard,  
Though here I sit at home

I close my eyes and visualize—  
Myself upon some stranger's ship  
And softly hear the waves caress  
The boat, as on some lover's lips!

And thus I see the starry night  
Light up the endless plain of sea  
And hear the music of the wind  
That stops a while to dance with me!

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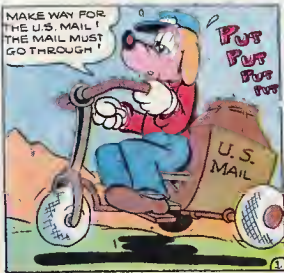
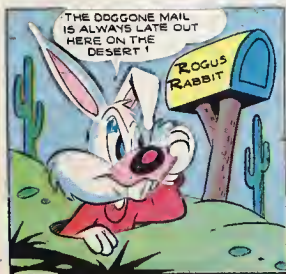
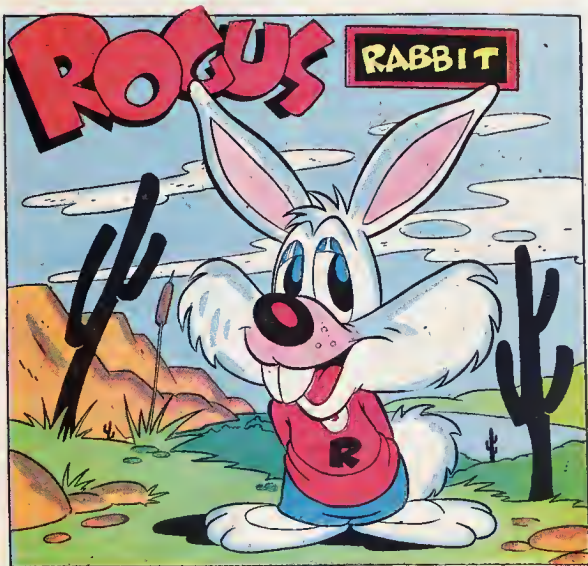
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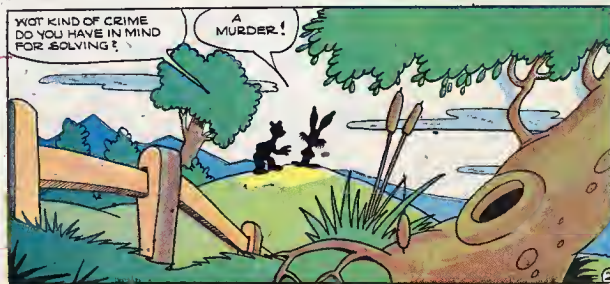
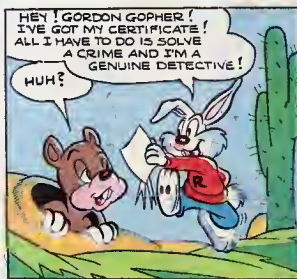
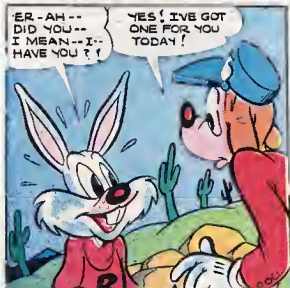
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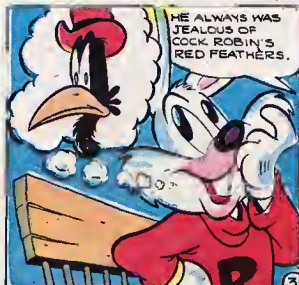
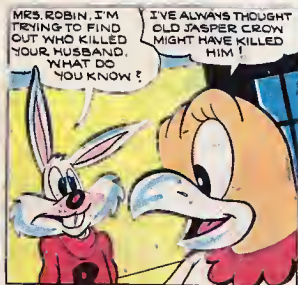
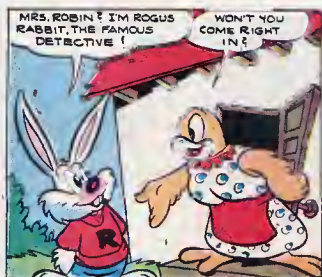
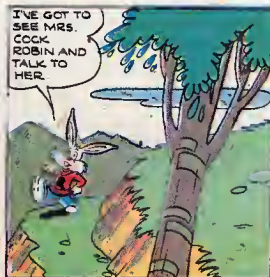
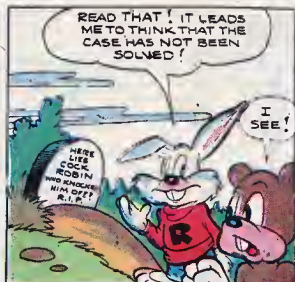
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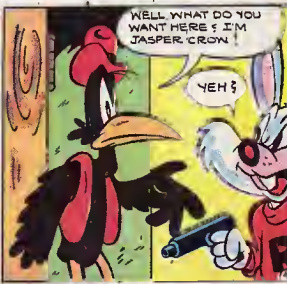
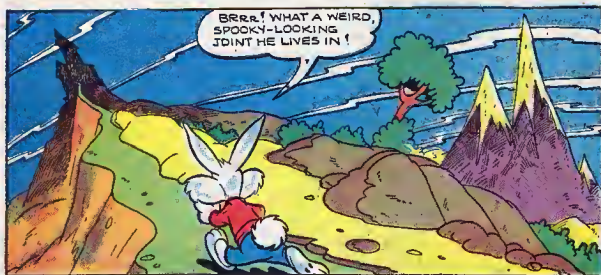
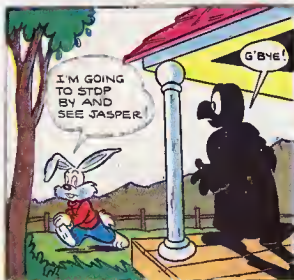
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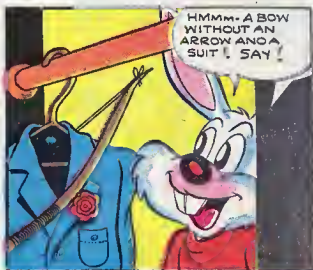
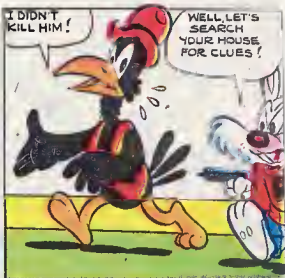
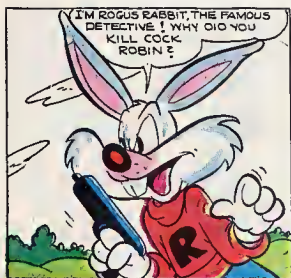


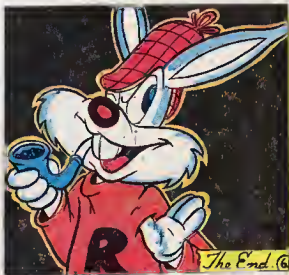
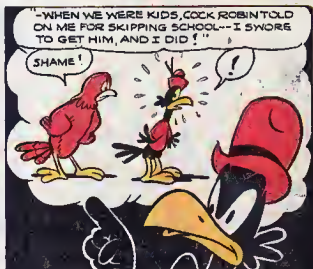










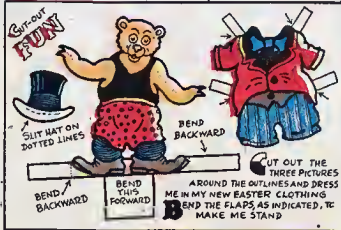
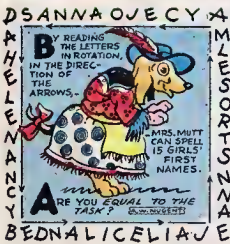




# Puzzle Page

**T**HIS FASCINATING GAME CAN BE PLAYED BY TWO OR MORE PERSONS. LAY THE PAPER ON A FLAT SURFACE-AND THEN TAKE TURNS DROPPING A TOOTH-PICK OR A NEEDLE ON THE PAPER FROM ABOUT A FOOT ABOVE IT. ADD ALL THE NUMBERS THAT THE TOOTH-PICK TOUCHES. THE PLAYER WHO SCORES 200 POINTS FIRST IS THE WINNER.

9	8	7	8	6	9	7	5	8	7	6	8	7	9
5	8	9	7	5	6	7	6	4	5	7	8		
8	7	4	5	3	4	3	2	1	3	2	1	6	2
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9	6	3	2	1	9	6	8	7	5	6	7	8	9
8	7	6	6	8	7	9	8	7	9	8	7		



**T**HE HUNTER IS IN FRONT OF THE EAGLE. THE DOG IS UPSIDE DOWN, ABOVE THE STORK.

**F**IFTEEN GIRLS' NAMES: HELEN, LENA, NAH, NANCY, EDNA, JOAN, ANNA AND JOANNA.

# The DUTCHMAN'S REIGN OF TERROR

TRUE  
DRAMATIC CRIME

ARTHUR FLEGENHEIMER!  
A KID LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T  
BE HANGING AROUND  
STREET CORNERS.

G'WAN-MIND YER  
OWN BUSINESS,  
COPPER. MY NAME  
WILL SOON BE  
DUTCH SCHULTZ.

WISH THAT KID  
WOULD STRAIGHTEN  
OUT BEFORE IT'S  
TOO LATE.

5 YEARS  
LATER...

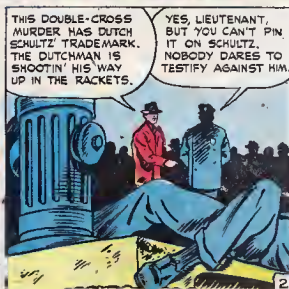
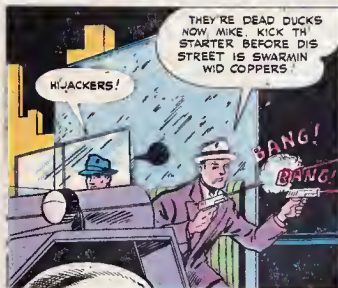
COME OUT WITH  
YOUR HANDS UP!

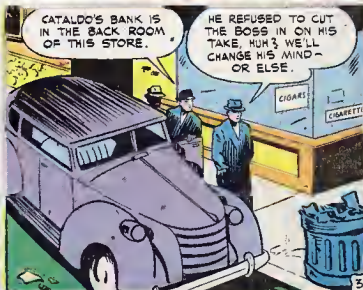
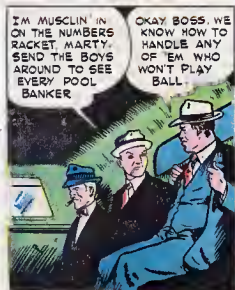
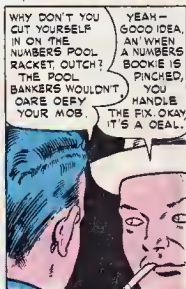
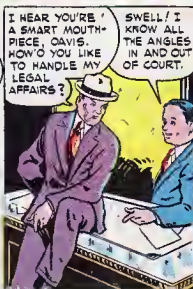
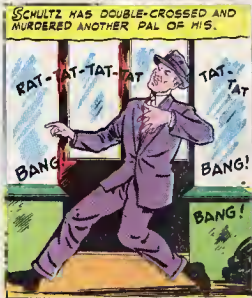
YEAH-YEAH-  
DON'T SHOOT,  
COPPER.

THE RAPID RISE OF DUTCH SCHULTZ  
FROM SMALL FRY HOODLUM TO RACKET  
CZAR OF NEW YORK IS A STORY STAINED  
WITH BLOOD AND GUN FLAME.  
THIS STARTLING CRIME SAGA REVEALS  
HOW THE RUTHLESS CRIME SAGA REVEALS  
MADE MILLIONS BY MURDERMAN  
TEAM WON A DOUBLEHEADER IN  
THE GAME OF DEATH.  
YOU WILL FIND HERE SOME  
SPECIAL DETAILS WE GOT  
FROM THE DETECTIVES WHO  
WORKED ON THE DUTCH SCHULTZ  
MURDERS.

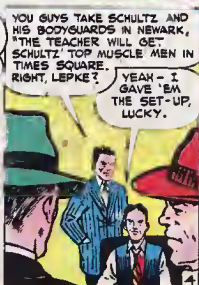
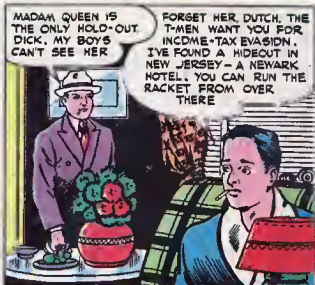
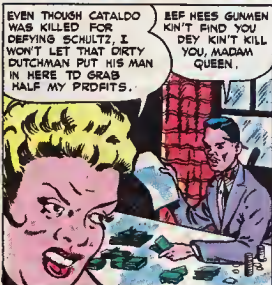
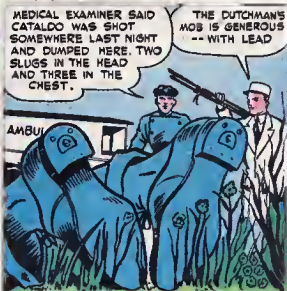
FURS  
MINK

ROSEN









I'VE GOTTA GO  
OVER THE  
LEDGERS WITH  
OTTO BERMAN  
TONIGHT, ROSIE

YOU'RE SAFE  
WITH ME  
AND LEO  
ALONG,  
BOSS.



I'LL STRAIGHTEN OUT  
OEM FIGURES SOON AS  
I COME BACK FROM  
THE WASHROOM, OTTO.

TAKE YOUR  
TIME, BOSS.



KEEP DA MOTOR  
RUNNIN', SPORT.  
WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE  
A FAST POWDER

GIVE DA  
DUTCHMAN  
A COUPLA  
SLUGS WID  
MY COMPLI-  
MENTS.



ROSIE! OTTO! GET  
THEM TWO PUNKS!  
GET 'EM!



WATCH IT! THEY'RE  
GOIN' FOR THEIR RODS!  
WHERE'S THE DUTCHMAN?

HE JUST STEPPED  
FROM THE WASHROOM.  
I GOT HIM!



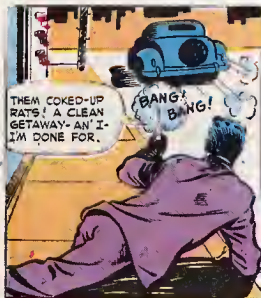
BLAST 'EM, YA DUMB  
JERKS!—BEFORE  
THEY MAKE  
THE DOOR!

YEAH-GEE, BOSS—  
DEY GOT DA  
JUMP ON US!



HELLO-HELLO-POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS? YEAH-  
THIS IS THE PARK GRILL.  
COUPLA TORPEDOES WID  
TOMMY GUNS—YEAH—A  
KILLIN'—HURRY!





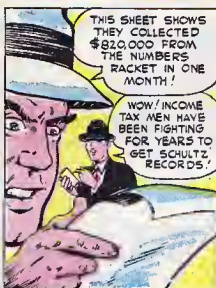
DUTCH SCHULTZ AND THREE BODYGUARDS, LIEUTENANT ROWE, ALL BADLY SHOT UP. WANT ME TO PHONE CITY HOSPITAL?

RIGHT! AN' NOBODY'S TO LEAVE THIS JOINT UNTIL WE'VE QUESTIONED 'EM.



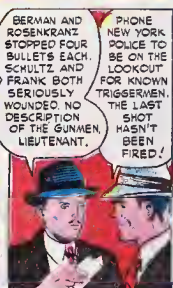
WHO GAVE IT TO YOU, DUTCH?

MAN IN A BROWN HAT SHOT ME. I GOT IT THROUGH THE LIVER.



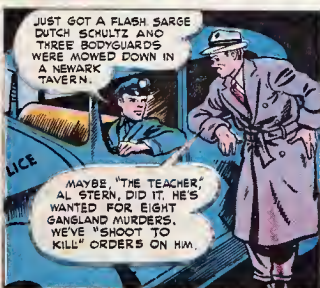
THIS SHEET SHOWS THEY COLLECTED \$820,000 FROM THE NUMBERS RACKET IN ONE MONTH!

WOW! INCOME TAX MEN HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR YEARS TO GET SCHULTZ RECORDS.



BERMAN AND ROSENKRANTZ STOPPED FOUR BULLETS EACH. SCHULTZ AND FRANK BOTH SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. NO DESCRIPTION OF THE GUNMEN, LIEUTENANT.

PHONE NEW YORK POLICE TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR KNOWN TRIGGERMEN. THE LAST SHOT HASN'T BEEN FIRED!



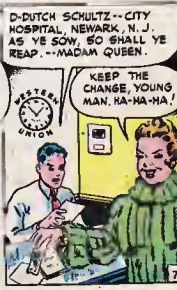
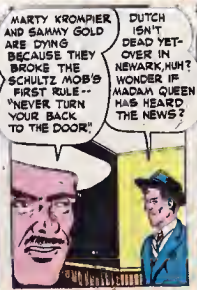
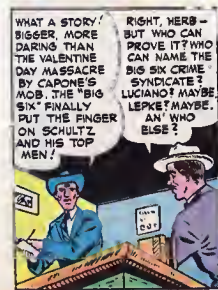
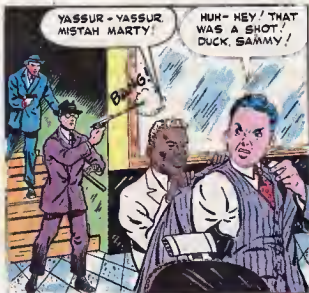
JUST GOT A FLASH SARGE DUTCH SCHULTZ AND THREE BODYGUARDS WERE MOWED DOWN IN A NEWARK TAVERN.

MAYBE, "THE TEACHER," AL STERN, DID IT. HE'S WANTED FOR EIGHT GANGLAND MURDERS. WE'VE "SHOOT TO KILL" ORDERS ON HIM.

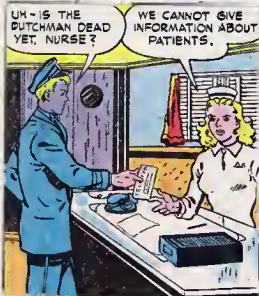


SURE WE'RE NOT BEING TAILED?

NO- BUT MAKE IT SNAPPY, AL. TIMES SQUARE'S A BUSY SPOT- EVEN AT MIDNIGHT.

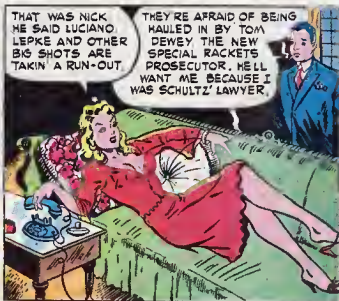






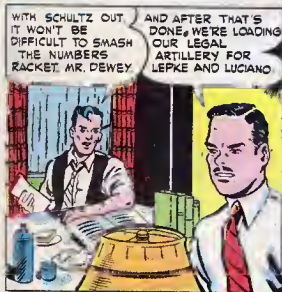
UH - IS THE  
DUTCHMAN DEAD  
YET, NURSE?

WE CANNOT GIVE  
INFORMATION ABOUT  
PATIENTS.



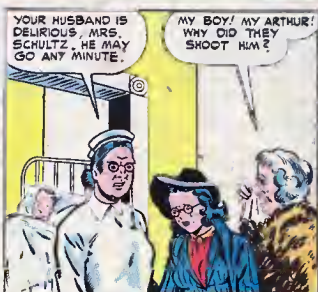
THAT WAS NICK  
HE SAID LUCIANO,  
LEPKE AND OTHER  
BIG SHOTS ARE  
TAKIN A RUN-OUT

THEY'RE AFRAID OF BEING  
HAULED IN BY TOM  
DEWEY THE NEW  
SPECIAL RACKETS  
PROSECUTOR. HE'LL  
WANT ME BECAUSE I  
WAS SCHULTZ' LAWYER.



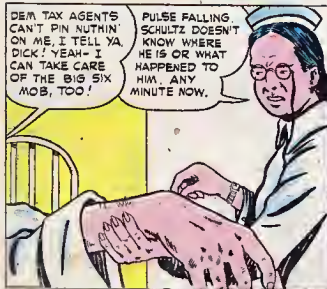
WITH SCHULTZ OUT,  
IT WON'T BE  
DIFFICULT TO SMASH  
THE NUMBERS RACKET.  
MR. DEWEY.

AND AFTER THAT'S  
DONE, WE'RE LOADING  
OUR LEGAL  
ARTILLERY FOR  
LEPKE AND LUCIANO



YOUR HUSBAND IS  
DELIRIOUS, MRS.  
SCHULTZ. HE MAY  
GO ANY MINUTE.

MY BOY! MY ARTHUR!  
WHY DID THEY  
SHOOT HIM?



DEM. TAX AGENTS  
CAN'T PIN NUTHIN'  
ON ME, I TELL YA.  
DICK! YEAH - I  
CAN TAKE CARE  
OF THE BIG SIX  
MOB, TOO!

PULSE FALLING.  
SCHULTZ DOESN'T  
KNOW WHERE  
HE IS OR WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
HIM. ANY  
MINUTE NOW.



I WARNED HIM 20  
YEARS AGO. HE  
BEAT ALL THE  
RAPS, BUT LIKE  
ALL CROOKS HE  
TOOK A LICKING  
IN THE END!

# BATTLE OF THE BEASTS

ALTHOUGH THE  
POLAR BEAR IS SELDOM  
SEEN EVEN BY ESKIMOS,  
HE IS THE MOST DANGEROUS  
ANIMAL INHABITING  
THE ARCTIC REGION



YOU ARE NOW  
STANDING ON THE  
REMAINS OF THE  
MARAUDER OF THE  
NORTH, BOB

HE MUST HAVE  
BEEN A HUGE  
BEAST HOW DID  
YOU GET HIM,  
PROF TRUE?



MANY YEARS AGO I WENT NORTH  
TO STUDY SEALS IN THEIR NATURAL  
HABITAT --- ONE FINE MORNING WE  
LEFT OUR IGLOO CAMP---



--ABOUT TWO HOURS FROM CAMP, MY ESKIMO GUIDE SPOTTED A SEAL AND, READYING THE NET, MADE A DASH FOR IT ---



--- I FOLLOWED. BUT, SUDDENLY, THE ICE CRACKED BETWEEN US AND I NEARLY TOPPLED INTO THE WATER---



---REGAINING MY EQUILIBRIUM, I LOOKED FOR THE SEAL, ONLY TO DISCOVER TO MY HORROR, THAT A HUGE POLAR BEAR WAS MAKING A BEE-LINE FOR MY GUIDE ---



----- I SHOUTED A WARNING. THE ESKIMO INSTINCTIVELY THREW HIS SPEAR AT THE ONCOMING BRUTE. THE BEAR FELL ---



---THE GUIDE'S ACTION GAVE ME ENOUGH TIME TO TAKE AIM. BEFORE THE WOUNDED POLAR BEAR COULD RESUME HIS ATTACK, I SHOT HIM THROUGH THE HEART.



BUT, WHAT BECAME OF THE SEAL, PROF. TRUE?

WE DIDN'T GET THIS ONE, BOB. IN THE NOISE AND EXCITEMENT HE MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE.



WATCH FOR ANOTHER THRILLING "BATTLE OF THE BEASTS" IN OUR NEXT ISSUE!

# NINA IRWIN

Eighteen-year old NINA IRWIN of New York, the present holder of the Women's Eastern Singles and Doubles titles, is well on her way to the National championship.

Coached by her mother who won the Metropolitan crown 4 times, Nina began winning tournaments at the age of 14. She has brought home many trophies since then.

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Like HELEN WILLS MOODY, a former tennis great, Miss Irwin is a cartoonist too. She is with one of the largest cartoon studios in the East.

Some of Miss Irwin's earlier titles include the Eastern States Grass Court and the Eastern States Clay Court tournaments as well as the Eastern Girls Singles and Doubles championships. The latter when she was only 14.

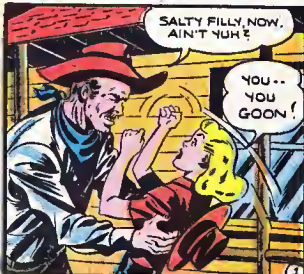


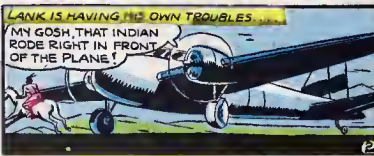
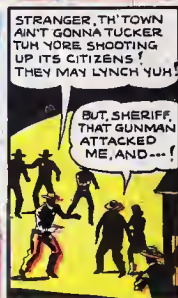
# HELL'S ANGELS



HAD THE WHOLE WEST TURNED AGAINST THE HELL'S ANGELS? IT SEEMED THAT EVERY COWBOY AND INDIAN NORTH OF THE BRIMSTONE WERE BENT ON DEVASTATING THEIR T-BONE RANCH, THEIR AIR-CARGO SERVICE, AND THEIR NEW URANIUM MINE. OR WERE THE HEROIC TRIO--LANK STRONG, CLEM WEST AND GIL LITTLE--ACTUALLY BUCKING AGAIN THE REVENGEFUL FRITZ NERON AND HIS RUTHLESS INTERNATIONAL CUTTHROATS?

AN OUTLAW SHOCKS RITA WORTH, COW-GIRL STRAW BOSS OF THE T-BONE RANCH.



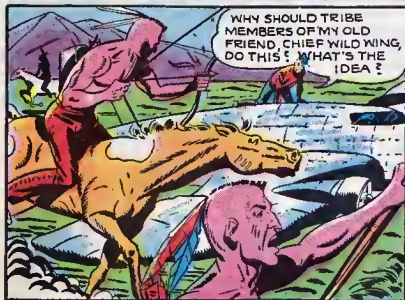




PHEW THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE! WHY DIDN'T THE INDIAN SEE ME COMING!



WHAT IN THE---?



WHY SHOULD TRIBE MEMBERS OF MY OLD FRIEND, CHIEF WILD WING, DO THIS? WHAT'S THE IDEA?



MY GOSH, THEY'VE SET THE PLANE AFIRE! HEY, STOP YOU FOOLS!

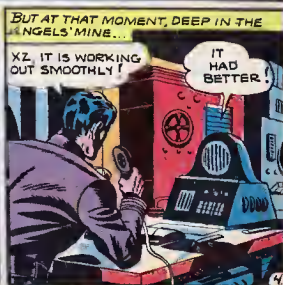
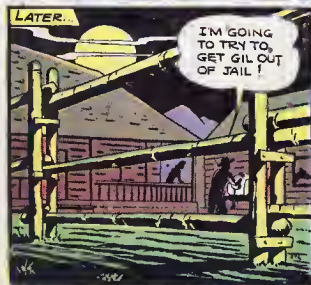


I HOPE SHOOTING OVER THEIR HEADS WILL OOH!

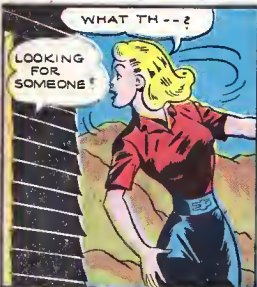


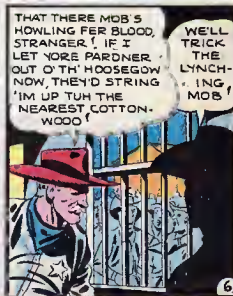
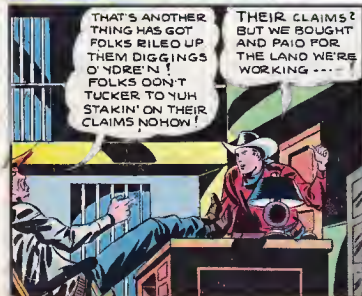
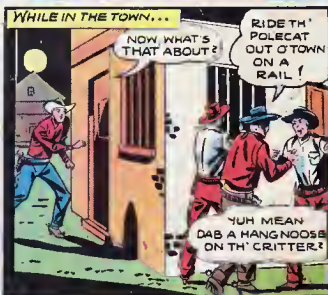
AND WHEN RITA RIDES UP!

OH, MY HEAVENS---









REALIZING THE HOPELESSNESS OF TRYING  
TO ARGUE WITH THE HARD-HEADED SHERIFF,  
LANK RIDES BACK...

SOMEHOW I'VE GOT  
TO GET GIL OUT OF  
THERE AND  
QUICKLY!



LANK SUDDENLY SEES MASKED RIDERS  
THREATENING THE ANGELS' PROPERTY!



A BAND OF MASKED  
RIDERS SETTING FIRE  
TO THE HANGARS!



AND WITH RITA, MEANTIME, A PAWN IN  
THE HANDS OF THE MAD PEDRO



VERY PRETTY  
PEDRO!

HEE-HEE-  
HEE...

AND WITH GIL TRAPPED IN THE TOWN JAIL

THEY'LL BASH IN THE DOORS  
NOW. THEN MY GOOSE WILL  
REALLY BE COOKED!  
(GROAN!)



AND ALL THAT FOOL  
TIN-BADGE DOES IS JOKE  
WITH THEM!

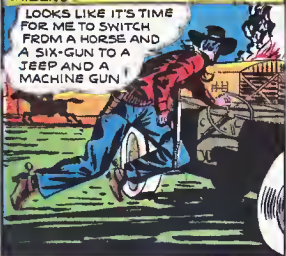
KEERFUL BOYS  
YUH DON'T WANNA  
GO AN' SCRATCH  
TH' PAINT ON  
THEM DOORS!



BANG  
BANG

**LINK REMAINS THE ANGELS' LAST HOPE AS HE FACES SINGLE-HANDED THE MASKE RAIDERS!**

LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME FOR ME TO SWITCH FROM A HORSE AND A SIX-GUN TO A JEEP AND A MACHINE GUN!



**AND SOON!**

GOOD-BYE, NEIGHBORS!



**LINK FINDS ALL HIS MINERS AND MECHANICS BOUND TO THEIR BUNKS--AND A WARNING**

THEY GAVE US THIS LAST WARNING! GET OUT OR WE'LL WIPE YOU OUT!



**AND AT THE RANCH-HOUSE, LINK FINDS ANOTHER NOTE!**

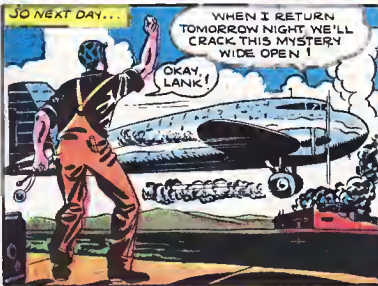
IT'S FROM RITA! "THIS URANIUM MINE IDEA WAS INSANE," SHE SAYS, "GOOD-BYE AND GOOD RIDDANCE" (GROAN!) OH, MY GOSH!



**SO NEXT DAY...**

WHEN I RETURN TOMORROW NIGHT, WE'LL CRACK THIS MYSTERY WIDE OPEN!

OKAY, LINK!



I'LL GET INSPECTOR CLICK HUNT AND THEN, NEIGHBORS, WATCH OUT!



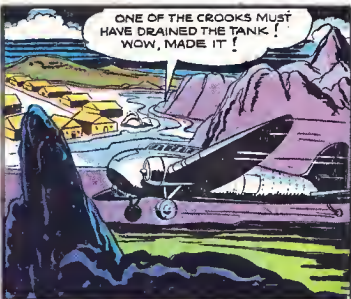


BUT LANK IS DESTINED NEVER TO REACH THE FAMOUS INSPECTOR HUNT, FOR A HALF HOUR LATER

WELL, FOR--? ! I'M OUT OF GAS !



ONE OF THE CROOKS MUST HAVE DRAINED THE TANK !  
WOW, MADE IT !



LANK HIKES TO THE NEAREST TOWN, ARRIVES TOO LATE TO HIRE A CAR OR HORSE, VISITS A MOVIE TO PASS THE EVENING...AND OVERHEARS A VERY INTERESTING CONVERSATION.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ! DAT CAVE IN DIS HUMPHREY BOGART MOVIE IS JUST LIKE MIRABOU CAVE WHERE NERON STASHED WILD WING'S TRIBE !

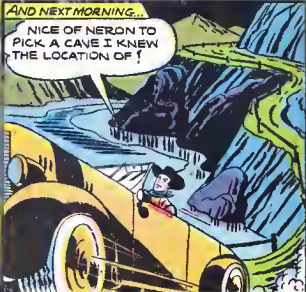
YEAH...

OH-  
OH !



AND NEXT MORNING...

NICE OF NERON TO PICK A CAVE I KNEW THE LOCATION OF !



AND SOON...

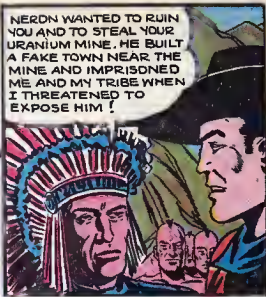
AND NOW MAYBE I'LL LEARN THE ANSWERS TO A FEW QUESTIONS !





LANK, YOU  
SAVED OUR LIVES!  
NERON PLANNED  
TO STARVE US  
TO DEATH!

BUT,  
WILD WING,  
WHAT---?

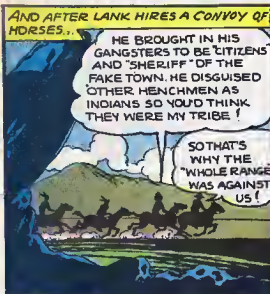


NERON WANTED TO RUIN  
YOU AND TO STEAL YOUR  
URANIUM MINE. HE BUILT  
A FAKE TOWN NEAR THE  
MINE AND IMPRISONED  
ME AND MY TRIBE WHEN  
I THREATENED TO  
EXPOSE HIM!

AND AFTER LANK HIRES A CONVOY OF  
HORSES...

HE BROUGHT IN HIS  
GANGSTERS TO BE "CITIZENS"  
AND "SHERIFF" OF THE  
FAKE TOWN. HE DISGUISED  
OTHER HENCHMEN AS  
INDIANS SO YOU'D THINK  
THEY WERE MY TRIBE!

SO THAT'S  
WHY THE  
"WHOLE RANGE"  
WAS AGAINST  
US!



AND VERY SOON... BOY AM I GLAD  
TO SEE YOU! ANOTHER  
TEN MINUTES AND I'D HAVE  
BEEN STRETCHING  
HEMP!

NOW,  
"SHERIFF"  
TALK!

N-NERON  
IS- IS IN  
YOUR M-MINE!



AND THEN! GREETINGS, NERON!  
JUST THROW UP  
YOUR HANDS, AND  
PRONTO!

HUH?!



LATER...

HOW DO YOU  
LIKE IT IN YOUR OWN  
JAIL,  
PAL?

I WILL NOT BE  
HERE LONG!

YOU'RE RIGHT, NERON, BECAUSE  
INSPECTOR CLUCK HUNT IS COMING  
TO TAKE YOU BYE BYE AFTER  
WHICH WE'LL REALLY GET GOING  
ON OUR URANIUM MINE....



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Medical science gives us the truth about a lovely skin. There are small specks of dust and dirt in the air all the time. When these get into the open pores in your skin, they can in time cause the pores to become larger and more susceptible to dirt particles, dust and infection. These open pores begin to form blackheads which become in-

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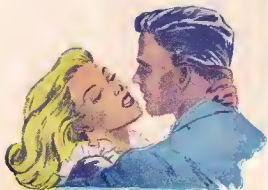
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Incidentally, while your two jars and the doctor's directions are on their way to you, be sure to wash your face as often as necessary. First use warm water, then cleanse with water as cold as you can stand it, in order to freshen, stimulate and help close your pores. After you receive everything, read your directions carefully. Then go right to it and let these two fine formulas help your dreams of a beautiful skin come true.

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